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2. IN ANY EVENT, STRONG U.S. OPPOSITION TO POSTPONEMENT, OR TO ANY CONSIDERATION OF POSTPONEMENT, OF IMF ACTIONS WAS COMMUNICATED TO ALL IMF EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS AT A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD SEPTEMBER 17. THE BOARD DECIDED TO PROCEED ON SCHEDULE, AND THE DATE OF OCTOBER 27 HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED BY THE IMF FOR THE FOURTH AUCTION. U.S. POSITION AND RESULTS OF THAT MEETING HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY ALREADY BEEN RELAYED TO THE FINANCE MINISTRY THROUGH LIEFTINCH. ROBINSON

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